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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2003, the time for responding to which has been extended to and including April 25, 2004, by the petition and authorization for fee payment submitted herewith. Because April 25 falls on a Sunday, this response is being timely filed on Monday, April 26. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

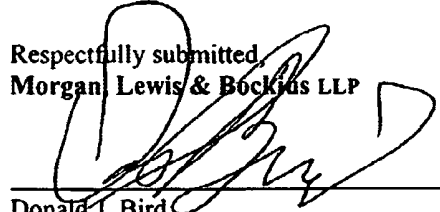
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5. Constructive Petition: Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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